

PREVIEW

The Most Sublime Spectacle on Earth

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Summary Powell speaks of the beauty of the Grand Canyon. He explains that rain and rivers formed the canyon over many centuries. He describes the complexity and depth of the canyon's history and beauty. Rather than speaking about himself, Powell focuses entirely on the magnificence of the Grand Canyon.



Note-taking Guide

Use this diagram to record the main idea in Powell's report. Then, list three details that support or illustrate this idea.

